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PENNSYLVANIA, 11. July 16, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Assembly, appointed to audit and settle the Public Accounts, will meet at the State-House, on the first Monday in August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, to attend that Business, and intend to proceed on the same, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finished. The Trustees of the General Loan-Office, the several County Treasurers, Collectors of Excise, and all others concerned, are therefore desired to have their respective Accounts prepared for Examination and Adjustment, at the Time and Place aforesaid.

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Princeton, July 10, 1777.
NOTICE is hereby given to the public, that the COLLEGE of New-Jersey was opened on Tuesday, the eighth instant. It is therefore requested that the undergraduates would repair to Princeton immediately, taking care to provide themselves with books, as none are to be had there.

JOHN WITHERSPOON.
WANTED to purchase any quantity of WOODLAND within five miles from the city. Inquire of LEWIS WEISS, Scrivener, in Second-street.

Camp, Middle-Brook, July 1, 1777.
THE Subscriber had stole out of his pocket above One Hundred and Twenty Dollars, the 17th of June last, when asleep in the house of Mr. NULL, at the Sign of the Seven Stars, in Second-street, Philadelphia. Whoever will give information to Mr. LANDENBERGER, in Water-street, or to Ensign SWARTS, of Captain BONNER's company, in the German regiment, so that the money may be recovered, shall be handsomely rewarded. GODFREY SWARTS.
N. B. As the person who took the above sum left two hills in the pocket-book, prevented this publication appearing sooner, I am sorry for some time it was done in jest. G. S. C.

To be LETT for a Term of Years,
And may be entered upon the first of January next,
PART of that well known farm, called NORMANTON, where the subscriber lives, which will consist of about 400 acres of clear arable land, laid out in 4 fields, all well watered, together with Negroes and stock, &c. as the tenant may incline; the land is remarkable kind to grain, and well situated, not exceeding three miles from several landings on Wye river, where ships of burthen have formerly been loaded; there is every convenience for farming, a remarkable fine barn, stable, corn-houses, &c. And as a further encouragement, the tenant, if he chuses, may be supplied with eight or ten choice plow-horses, and a part of the subscriber's stud, consisting of many very valuable high bred mares, got by Othello, Dove, and Liberty, six of which are now in foal by Nonpareil, full brother to the well known Yorick, and some have remarkable fine colts by their side, got by old Traveller, and young Dove. Any person inclining to rent, are desired to apply soon (to fix upon a situation for his farm house, the workmen and materials are on the spot) as well as to know the quantity of fall grain he may want sowing; there is also a well-acquainted tanyard on the land, which will also be rented, and other conveniences too tedious to mention. WILLIAM BORDLEY.

Talbot county, Maryland, July 7, 1777.
I would give great encouragement to a sober, industrious man, that is capable and would undertake the improving some meadow ground, and raising stock; he will have a few orderly Negroes to assist; such a one, well recommended, may meet with immediate employ, by applying as above, || 101.

DESERTED from my company, of the 11th Pennsylvania regiment, commanded by Col. Richard Hutton, the following persons, viz. John Tittler, deserted July 2, 1777, from Mount-Pleasant, in New-Jersey, a German born, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a fair complexion; he lately resided in Jones's town, Lancaster county. John Tollinger, also a German born, about 5 feet 4 inches high, a fair complexion, speaks bad English; he also resided in Jones's town. Michael Kungle, a German born, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, of a very dark complexion, and brown hair; can scarcely speak any English. Joseph Yeater and Andrew Yeater, both deserted from Philadelphia the 16th of December last; Joseph Yeater is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion; Andrew Yeater, about 5 feet 4 inches high. Henry Craft, deserted May 11, aged 22 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high; had on, when he went away, a blue coat and jacket, about half worn. Philimy Cample, deserted May 14, aged 50 years, grey hair, and fair complexion; had on, when he went away, an old blanket coat, old blue jacket, and old trowsers; both lately residing in Donegal township, Lancaster county. Whoever secures any of the above deserters in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have Four Dollars reward for each, and all reasonable charges, paid by ADOLPH WILLIAM HEDRICKS, Capt. 11th P.R.

N. B. Deserted, July 1, 1777, Walter Lindy, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black hair; he is much given to drinking, and very talkative; He has a wife near Salem, it is thought that he will return that way. Whoever secures the said Lindy, in any goal within this province, shall receive Three Pounds reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by the above named Captain. || 756.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Upper-Dublin township, Philadelphia county, on the 7th of this instant July, two GELDINGS, each about 15 hands high, both a dark brown, the one is branded on the buttock O, no other mark observed; the other has two white feet and a blaze down his face; it is thought they have been used to go in a carriage, as their manes turn the contrary way from each other. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away. JESSE TRUMP.

TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE HOUSE and IMPROVEMENTS
in the town of Carlisle. The lot extends 120 feet on the main street, and 240 on a cross street. Besides the principal house, there are a small dwelling-house, coach house, barn, stables, cow-house, smoke-house and granary, most of them lately built, and all in good repair.

Also a FARM on Canedoguin creek, two miles from Carlisle, containing near 500 acres. There are cleared about 40 acres of meadow of excellent quality, 200 acres of upland, and more meadow may be made.

Also a TRACT of LAND, containing 2640 acres, and the usual allowance, situate on Black Legs creek, in the county of Westmoreland. It is warranted, surveyed and returned.

The titles to the premises are indisputable. For particulars, enquire of Mr. LEWIS WEISS, in Philadelphia, and Mr. JOHN POLLOCK, in Carlisle.

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED from the 10th Pennsylvania regiment, the following soldiers, viz. Andrew Hutton, who enlisted by the name of John Stuart, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, short black hair, a good deal pock-pitted, the bridge of his nose flat; he is about 40 years of age; had on, when he deserted, a blue coat, striped trowsers, and check shirt. Jacob Warrington, a well set fellow, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a dark complexion; had on, when he deserted, a brown coat, lapped with red, buckskin breeches, and an old felt hat; somewhat fond of strong liquor. Joseph Stinson, a slim built man, about 19 years of age, 6 feet high, down look, slow in speech, and leans forward as he walks; had on, when he deserted, a white coloured cloth coat, jacket and breeches, an old hat, with white loops. Whoever secures said deserters, so that they may join the corps to which they belong, shall have the above reward, or Ten Dollars for each, paid by ROBERT SAMPLE, Captain.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in East-Bradford, Chester county, on the night of the 5th of July instant, a dark brown HORSE, near 14 hands high, 6 years old, trots natural, neither brand nor ear-mark, white face, his hind legs white half-way up to the gambrel, holds his tail to the right side when rode, his mane has been cut for the collar, no shoes on. Likewise was taken out of the wagon house, the same night, a hunting saddle and bridle, the saddle has new stirrup-leathers and a new crupper. Whoever takes up and secures the said horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by DANIEL DAVIS.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his Escape from the Constable of Hilltown, a certain Thomas Henry, about 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion, fair hair, tied behind, about 21 years of age; had on, when he made his escape, a check shirt, white trowsers, striped jacket, without sleeves, much worn; but supposed he may change his apparel: Made his escape from the house of Mr. John Bowles, living in Plumsted township, Bucks county, but suppose he is gone to Philadelphia, where he has resided for some time. Whoever takes up said Thomas Henry, and delivers him to me, or secures him in any of the State goals, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by July 8, 1777. § EZRA EVANS, Constable.

A List of LETTERS remaining in the General Post-Office Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

RICLOFF ALBERTSON.
B. John Bolton, Robert Bethell (2) John Bullard, Acklam Bondfield (3) Dr. Cornelius Baldwin, Joseph Burns, John Bingham, Richard Barry, John Ball, Richard Bassett, Dover.

C. William Clark, John Carnan, Levinus Clarkfon, John Coiffer, Benjamin Carter, James Cannon, Dr. Ebenezer Crosby (3) Abraham Chapman, Wright's-town.

D. Joseph Dean (2) Edward Dillingham, Daniel Dupuy, Robert Dunking, Dr. John De Normandie, Bristol; James Dyfart, Chester County.

E. Richard Eavenson, Chester County.

F. Filher Frerer.

G. James Gregg, William Goforth, Thomas Gardiner, Sarah Graham, Nathaniel Graham (2) James Glifan, William Gallop (2) Ann Geddis, Anthony Gasper.

H. Isaac Hazlehurst, William Henderson (2) William Hardy, Thomas Hanson, Samuel Hanson, Benjamin Huger, Benjamin Helme, James Harding, Thomas Hattery, Edward Harris, James Holmes, James Hutchings, Daniel Hughes, William Hapnett, Carpenter's Island.

J. Robert Johnston, Margaret James, William Jackson, John Jihms.

K. Robert Knox, Samuel Kerr.

L. Mrs. Livingston, John Linton, John Larkin, William Lamar, Carlisle County; Jonathan Lowber, Kent, on Delaware.

M. James M'Clane, Hugh Mater, Joseph Mafon. William M'Craw, Hugh Montgomery, Mary M'Donald, Toref Manzano, Robert Mullan, Samuel M'Ferre, John Murphey, James M'Culloch, Monsieur Monfort, Jonathan Mifflin, Dr. Henry Maynadier (2)

P. Lewis Pinter (2) John Palmer (2) Samuel Piles, Shubael Pratt, Bradley Pitts, Mademoisell Pegue Blanc, Mademoisell Pegue Bourg, Wylls Peirson, Red Stone; Samuel Paxon, Ruddy Creek.

R. Elizabeth Richards, John Ross, Joseph Reed, Dr. Rennard, Great Egg-Harbour.

S. Jane Sheppard, Adam Steward, Samuel Skillin, William Stevens, Robert Scott, Sufanna, at John Marston's, Silas Snow, Duck Creek; Peter Standley, Easton; Christopher Souer, Germantown (3)

T. Thomas Thompson, George Taylor, Cape-May.

V. Robert Vallance, Hannah Vanfand, Bucks County.

W. Richard Wilson, Henry Wannall, John S. Whitall, Isaac Witasker, Kent County; John Wilson, Great Valley.

Y. Captain John Young.

Remainder of the Resolves of Congress on the Commissaries department, begun in our last.

40. THAT the Commissary and Deputy Commissaries General of Purchases in each department, and every Purchaser employed under them, shall take the Oath of Fidelity to the United States, and the following Oath or Affirmation, viz.

"I do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) in the presence of Almighty God, that I will not collude with any person or persons whatever, to enhance the price of provisions, or any article of commerce which I shall at any time hereafter be directed to purchase for the use of the United States, and that I will endeavour, by every honest means in my power, to procure the articles which I may be directed to purchase at the most reasonable rates, and that I will not charge the public with any advance on any purchases by me to be made, and that I will in all things conduct myself as becometh a faithful servant of the public."

41. That the Commissary and the Deputy Commissary General of Issues in each department, and every Issuing Commissary employed under them, shall take the said Oath of Fidelity, and the following Oath or Affirmation, viz.

"I do swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully receive, take the care of, and issue the provisions and other stores committed to my trust, and keep regular accounts and make regular returns, agreeable to the Resolutions of Congress, and oftener if thereunto required by any superior officer having right to order returns; and that I will in all things honestly demean myself as a faithful servant of the public."

June 11, 1777.
42. Resolved, That the Commissary General of Purchases shall keep his Office in the place where Congress shall sit, and that he or his Clerk shall constantly attend therein.

June 16, 1777.
43. Resolved, That the Pay and Allowance to the Commissaries General, Deputy Commissaries General, Assistants and Persons employed under them, be as follows, viz.

	Dollars per Day.	Rations.
To the Commissary General of Purchases,	8	6
To the Deputy Commissaries General of Purchases, each	5	4
To the Assistant Commissaries of Purchases, each	4	0
	Per Month.	Per Day.
To the Commissary General of Issues,	150	6
To the Deputy Commissaries General of Issues, each	75	4
To the Assistant Commissaries of Issues, each	40	2
To the Clerks of the Commissaries General and Deputy Commissaries General, each	35	2
To such Deputies as Purchasers of live stock are empowered to employ for receiving the same at the several posts, while in such service, each	27	2

44. That the Commissary General of Purchases be empowered to regulate the Pay of Drivers and Butchers, and transmit such Regulations to Congress.

45. That the Commissary General of Issues, in like manner, be empowered to regulate and transmit to Congress the Pay of Coopers, Packers, and other Persons which he may find necessary to be employed in such kind of services.

July 1, 1777.
Resolved, That the Deputy Commissaries General of Purchases respectively, be authorized to make reasonable allowances to such of the Assistant Commissaries as are employed in buying and collecting live-stock, for all extraordinary travelling-expences which they may necessarily be put to, not exceeding One Dollar and One Third of a Dollar per day for such additional allowance.

That there be paid to the Assistant Commissaries of Issues each, the sum of Sixty Dollars per Month. Extracts from the Minutes. Published by order of Congress, CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

June 23, 1777.
Resolved, That Joseph Trumbull, Esq; Commissary-General, and the several persons by him lately employed in the Commissary's department, be directed to supply the army with provisions in the mode which they have heretofore practised, until the Commissaries-General, on the new establishment, shall be prepared to enter upon the business.

IN COUNCIL, Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.
WHEREAS the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in section 30th, ordains, "That Justices of the Peace shall be elected by the Freeholders of each ward, district, or township, as the law shall direct; and that their names shall be returned to the President in Council, who shall commissionate one or more of them for each ward, district, or township, to returning, for seven years." And whereas an act of Assembly, intituled, "An Act directing the mode and times of electing Justices of the Peace for the City of Philadelphia, and the several and respective counties of this Commonwealth, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was passed on the eleventh day of February last.

And whereas by inattention, misapprehension, absence of great numbers of the freeholders in the defence of

their country (the militia of several of the counties being then in actual service) shortness of the times that had been appointed, neglect, and other causes, some districts; and also some townships (in counties in which a township has been made a district for this purpose) did not hold the election of Justices on the days by said act appointed; and it was likely that like omissions would happen in other places, of which the times of such elections had not then elapsed.

And whereas on the fifteenth day of March last past, a supplement to the said recited act of Assembly was passed, to remedy all mistakes and lapses which had happened, or might happen in the premises; and further time was thereby given to the Freeholders in such cases to make their election; which time is now also passed. And whereas in and by the said supplement, further provision was made in the premises, in the words following:

"And whereas the Freeholders of the several wards in the City of Philadelphia have neglected to elect Justices of the Peace, as by the said act was directed, and it may happen that some other parts of the State may also neglect to elect Justices, at the time in the said act and by this act directed; Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that where any such neglect has been, or may be, at the time by the above recited act, or by this act directed, for the election of Justices for any district in any or either of the said counties, the Commissioners and Assessors of such county or counties, or any five of them (in such county or counties where they are directed so to do by the said act) are hereby enjoined and required to appoint a time and place for election of Justices of the Peace for such district, and give notice thereof to the Freeholders, who shall hold the said election, and in all things relating thereto act and do agreeable to the directions of the act to which this act is a supplement; and when they shall have elected Justices, they shall be deemed and taken to be Justices of the Peace, as is in and by the said act declared."

And whereas, notwithstanding the last recited section of said supplementary act, the Freeholders of some districts may yet neglect to elect Justices of the Peace, in manner aforesaid, provision by said supplement is further made, that upon application in writing, by twenty or more of the Freeholders in any such district, to the President of this State, it shall be lawful for the President in Council to appoint and commission one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, as the case may require, for any such district which may still neglect to elect Justices of the Peace.

Wherefore, notice is hereby given to the Freeholders of any districts, as aforesaid, wherein no election of Justices of the Peace hath been hitherto holden, of the remedy provided by law, and of the mode in which they ought to proceed, in order to have justice duly administered. And it is recommended, because of these words in the third section of said supplement, above transcribed, "in such county and counties where they are directed so to do by the said Act," words which seem to confine the appointment of the time and place of the election of Justices to the Commissioners and Assessors of the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Lancaster, Berks, York and Northampton, that in case of any choice, yet to be made, of Justices in Cumberland, Bedford, Northumberland and Westmoreland, that the return thereof be accompanied with an application in writing, from twenty or more Freeholders of the district, to the President, to appoint as aforesaid, in order to make the commission valid; whatever said recited words may purport. At the same time, the Freeholders may be assured, that their election, and the return thereof, shall be regarded as in other cases.

By Order,
T. MATTACK, Secretary.

N. B. Some districts have perhaps, made elections regularly, but their officers may not have made returns of the persons elected, or their returns may have miscarried or fallen into the hands of careless or ill disposed persons, and may have been lost or suppressed. In such cases new returns are wanted, and it would be safe to send duplicates. These lapses and defects prevent a second commission of the peace for each county from being issued, which should include all the vacant districts; for single commissions being a great expence on the counties.

L O N D O N.

April 8. A gentleman arrived last Wednesday at the Admiralty, from executing a private commission of importance at Rochfort and Brest, which he performed with the greatest success. From his intelligence it appears, that the French naval preparations are neither so forward, nor backward, as have been reported; they have five ships of the line and four frigates ready for the sea at Rochfort; and four of the line and six frigates at Brest; they are working upon five of the line at the first port, and six at the other; but these cannot be ready for some time. They are in no want of men, but the economical plans of government had been extended so much to the docks, that the stores and magazines of all kinds were wanting, nor are they yet supplied, though great exertions have been made to do it. The whole French navy consists at present of 57 sail of the line.

April 20. The budget will be opened on Friday evening, and not before.

The Gazette contains, the ceremonial of the knighthood and investiture of Major-General Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath.

The sum to be borrowed this year will be three millions. The disclosure of the budget is the only remaining business of consequence, that requires the attention of Parliament the present session, so that both houses are expected to be up by the middle of May at farthest.

This day an express was sent to Portsmouth for the Quebec fleet to sail immediately, without waiting any longer for the ships from the river.

Died, At Saundbridge, in Hertfordshire, Mr. Hotham, a wealthy farmer. He has left 17,000l. to an only son, whom he would never do any thing for while he lived, and is a soldier now in America.

April 12. Colonel Harcourt is to have the first vacant regiment that falls in Great Britain or Ireland.

On Thursday night his Serene Highness Prince George of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, second brother to the Queen, arrived at a house prepared for his reception in the Stable-yard, St. James's, from Hanover; but last from the Hague; and yesterday morning he visited their Majesties at the Queen's palace, and was afterwards at Court.

Mr. Thurlow is talked of for chief justice of the common pleas, in the room of Sir William De Grey, who is to retire on a pension, with a promise of a peerage. Lord Camden to succeed the present Chancellor. Mr. Wedderburne to be appointed Attorney General, and Mr. Dunning to succeed Mr. Wedderburne as Solicitor. This arrangement, it is said, will take place with the approbation of all parties.

April 14. It is generally believed that Parliament will not be prorogued till Thursday the first of June.

April 26. In pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the present year of his Majesty's reign, intitled "An act to empower his Majesty to secure and detain persons charged with or suspected of the crime of high treason, committed in any of his Majesty's colonies or plantations in America, or on the high seas, or of the crime of piracy;" the King has been pleased, by warrants under his royal sign manual, to appoint a certain messuage or building, called Forton, on the Gosport side of Portsmouth harbour, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Southampton, and also a certain messuage or building, called Old Mill Prison, situate in the borough of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, to be places of confinement for such prisoners.

May 1. Yesterday his Majesty was pleased to promote the following Captains of the navy to the rank of Rear Admirals, viz. Capt. George McKenzie, Capt. Matthew Barton and Sir Peter Parker.

May 2. A motion was made yesterday in the House of Commons, for leave to bring in a bill for the better supply of marines and seamen.

Yesterday the bill for allowing a drawback upon teas exported to Ireland, was read a second time in the House of Commons, and committed for Tuesday next.

The Emperor's journey to France puzzles many politicians. The division of Poland followed his interview with the King of Prussia, and he is known to be the last Prince to make a journey of this sort for mere amusement or pleasure. It certainly has some great object, which will come to light, when the immense armies on foot now, and raising in almost every part of Europe, are in motion. It is thought in Holland, that two great schemes are in agitation; first, the division of Italy, between the Emperor and the House of Bourbon; and secondly, the driving the Turks out of Europe, in conjunction with the Empress of Russia, neither of which can be easily effected without the acquiescence of France.

Great quantities of military stores are preparing at the Tower for North-America.

A draught is ordered to be made from the regiments of infantry in Great-Britain, and also from Ireland, to be sent to America; and recruiting parties are already gone out in order to supply their vacancies.

Letters from Stockholm advise that the King of Sweden has lately been informed, by a letter from a nobleman in Hanover, that there is now living in that electorate, a lady descended from the Great Gustavus Adolphus, who was in the most indigent circumstances. The letter was accompanied with the most authentic vouchers of the fact. In consequence of which the King transmitted five hundred ducats to the nobleman, with a promise of providing for the lady, descended from so respectable a house as that of Vasa, in a manner suitable to her rank.

May 6. Orders are given for the apartments of his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland in the stable yard, St. James's, to be got ready for the reception of his Imperial Highness the Emperor of Germany, who travels under the title of Count Falkenstein.

Extract of a Letter from Madras, dated August 21, 1776.

"The trade of India is almost engrossed by the French, to our very great prejudice. A French 60 gun ship is now delivering her cargoes, valued at 65,000l. and there remains on board her as much copper as cost 20,000l. which Lord Pigot would not suffer them to land. A 20 gun ship sailed yesterday that had been delivered here. These ships were consigned to Mess. De Castro and De Fries, by gentlemen in Europe, whom they have commissioned to send them."

B O S T O N, July 3.

A prize, taken by Captain Day, in the General Mislin privateer, arrived at a safe port at the eastward last Wednesday; she was taken two days before their time was out with the continent. The prize was bound from London for New-York; her cargo consists of salt, about 200 quarter-casks therry, about 300 casks of raisins, and 30 or 40 tierces of bark, containing about 4000 wt.

The following letter from a House in London to a person in New-York, dated London, April 1777, was taken in the above prize.

"It is incumbent upon us to lay before you, without reserve, our opinion upon the present state of affairs, in order that we may be prepared for whatever may be the event.

"You who are upon the spot, have an opportunity of judging with more precision than we, of the state of the campaign in America; we shall not therefore venture an opinion on that head. But as opinions differ so much upon it, we may be allowed to form conjectures. We must apologize for ours, because you will find them differ from the general opinion; but as that is formed upon the accounts which government think proper to publish, we may, without being sceptics, be allowed to combine those accounts with others, and form our own conjectures. If we should be mistaken, we shall have suffered no loss or inconveniencies from it, but vice versa, if the generality should err in their conclusions, a number of the present adventurers must be ruined, who have anticipated events by the sanguineness of their ideas. They must have imagined and believed the whole continent to be in a state of nature, and the trade of your place the reverse of what you describe it. Whereas we, who see through a different mirror, have ventured to view the prospect more minutely, and to consider what consequences might ensue by a further prolongation of this unhappy dispute. From every circumstance we can collect, from our observation, from the information of those who have investigated the subject from the beginning of our disputes with America, we have no doubt (supposing the present campaign to be as ineffectual as the last) that the colonies will remain independent, and be acknowledged independent states in the same manner as the Seven Provinces by Philip the Second. A federal union in that case would in time heal all animosities, and eventually, perhaps, prove the means of availing the powers of France and Spain more than a general confederacy among all the northern nations collectively. New and strange as this doctrine may appear, we should think we were deficient in our regard to you if we did not at least suggest to you the possibility of such an event happening. The reasoning upon it is not criminal; we should not be suspected by those who know us, of being deficient in our regard to this country, and in point of interest, we must wish for a statu quo. But wishes will neither determine one way or the other. It behoves us to consider the subject in its consequences, and to be prepared for whatever may happen. If the colonies should submit and return to their allegiance, we shall resume our usual operations of trade. But suppose the contrary, are we to neglect taking so great a circumstance into consideration, and communicating to each other our ideas upon the new system of trade your colonies would be likely to adopt by being declared independent states?"

"This country would lose some branches of its trade,

but would preserve its staple, the woollens and other articles. America would then carry its produce directly to foreign markets, and receive from thence their produce in return. In that particular we should be less sufferers than other American houses, who have no connections with France. For such contracts as we formerly had, the French must employ some agents here; at the same time private adventurers would be sending their produce to France as before: So far it would make no material alteration to us; but the connexion between America and the French islands, would be productive of a very material alteration, and a new system of trade. By the time you receive this letter you will be able to judge whether these ideas are quite so extravagant as they would have appeared to you at this instant. If you should find that the campaign is likely to last longer than this year, let us entreat you to take into your most serious consideration the subject before you, and when you have weighed it properly, to favour us with your opinion at large as to the new system which you apprehend would take place in point of the trade of your colonies, in Europe and the West-Indies, carrying with you that we, by our extensive connexions in France, may be assisting in both; that is to say, when it can be done legally, for neither you nor we will ever attempt any trade that is otherwise."

By a letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult. we learn, that the enemy's fleet and army are arrived at Crown-Point, that they have sent strong detachments, one to cut off Fort George, and the other either to surprize Skenesborough, or throw themselves on the communication between that and Ticonderoga.

Sunday last three of the enemy's frigates went into the harbour of Truro, and took from thence a brig belonging to this State, which had been pretty well gutted of a valuable cargo.

H A R T F O R D, July 6.

We hear the militia from the western part of this State, and the county of Berkshire, in the State of Massachusetts-Bay, who universally turned out, and marched for Ticonderoga, on the alarm last week, are all returned, but still hold themselves in readiness to proceed on the shortest notice, for the relief of their brethren on that station.

Extract of a letter from Ticonderoga, June 20.

"On the 17th instant, the camp was alarmed with the firing of a number of guns at a small distance from the French lines, two soldiers were killed and one taken by a party of Indians. The same day a ranging party had a Lieutenant wounded and two men killed: They brought in the scalp and ornaments of an Indian, who appeared to have been of some note among the warriors. On the 19th inst. a soldier was made prisoner by three Indians and a Frenchman, but made his escape in the evening—Indians have been almost every day discovered near this place."

K I N G S T O N (Esopus) July 7.

The enemy have lately made their appearance at Crown-Point, and by their gasconades, would lead us to believe that they mean to carry all before them. It is said that one party is to come by Skenesborough on the east, and one by Oswego on the west, and so to take Fort-George, and then Albany, &c. &c. But if they were in force for all these movements, which cannot be, unless it should rain soldiers to fill up their exhausted regiments, it is not unworthy of consideration, how the gentlemen are to obtain provision during these excursions through a wilderness. The General hath thought proper to call out a considerable part of the militia to watch their motions, and strengthen the several posts. The enemy have engaged in the service several of the Ashmolese Indians (the same who killed some of our people at Sabbath-Day-Point) who lately fell in with a party of Tories going into Canada, and supposing them to be better men, put them all to the sword.

Extract of a letter from Albany, dated June 30.

"The enemy are landed at Crown-Point and Chimney-Point, where they have been for several days—Their strength unknown.—Since their landing they have sent out two parties, one by way of Otter-Creek, the other through Jessup's patent; the one by the way of Otter-Creek, it is supposed, a good account will be given of, as the people on the Grants were some days ago ready to meet them. One half of the militia is ordered out, I suppose, to keep open the communication between Fort Edward and Lake George."

We have just now heard that two officers, of Colonel Gansevoort's regiment, have been scalped, but at what place is not mentioned.

Last Friday the Hon. Council of Safety here delivered pardons to Jacob Furlow, Cornelius Furlow and Conrad Mifner, who were under sentence of death for attempting to join the enemy at New-York.—It appears, that these men, being extremely ignorant, were deluded and abused by cunning and artful Tories, who had, by the most horrid threats and representations of falsehoods, compelled them so far to acquiesce in their infernal measures, as to attempt, in April last, to march with them to New-York: For which crime they have since given them the most ample testimony of sincere and hearty repentance.

F I S H - K I L L, July 10.

Friday last the Council of Safety, upon summing up the votes of this State, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, found a majority for both these important offices in favour of the Honourable Major-Gen. GEORGE CLINTON, Esq;

We hear by express and by the Albany post, that Ticonderoga is in the hands of the enemy. The account we have received is very imperfect; the post says he just came off as the express arrived at Albany, and heard that our people had retreated from the fort, being unable to defend it from the enemy; they brought off their small-arms.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Stanwix, dated 4th instant.

"Ensign Spoor of Capt. De Witt's company, was out with 16 men cutting fods at the Wood Creek Landing, where a party of Indians fired on them. This place is about a mile from the fort. I took a party of men and went after them, but was a little too late. I found one of our men on the road half dead and scalped, another coming in, shot through both arms; and about two miles further I found a third dead and scalped, with a tomahawk sticking in his head. I still pursued on farther, but it being towards evening, and having no provision, I thought best to return, and brought in the wounded and dead men. Four men and the Ensign they took off with them, two of whom were of my company. This is another specimen of the tender mercies of the King of Britain, in his hiring the Savages to murder us. By this also, you may read what unnatural animals the Tories are, who have an immediate hand in promoting these barbarities."

"Yesterday our worthy Chaplain the Rev. Mr. Mason arrived safe. Capt. Gregg the same day was wounded; he is much better, and likely to recover."

We learn that a man was hanged at Albany a few days

ago, who had been recruiting for the enemy. Another was hanged the other day at Livingston's Manor, for a similar crime.

The latest accounts from the Jerfies inform, that the enemy are, all past over from Amboy to Staten-Island; where they are encamped, and not embarked on board their shipping, as was reported.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 4.

We hear that the young ladies of Amelia county, considering the situation of our country in particular, and that of the United States in general, have entered into a resolution not to permit the addresses of any person (in his circumstances or situation in life what they will) unless he has served in the American armies long enough to prove, by his valour, that he is deserving of their love.

We have the pleasure to acquaint the public, that the harvest has turned out remarkably well in most parts of the country, and that there is a fine prospect of corn and fruit. These blessings, added to our being in a fair way of establishing our freedom and independence, must afford the highest satisfaction to every true American.

A letter of a late date, from an officer at camp, mentions, that some of the British officers, upon their retreat from Brunswick, were heard to say, it was all over with them; that there was a packet just arrived from England giving an account of great disturbances there; that the citizens of London and the King's guards had been engaged ten days; and that there was a prospect of great commotions throughout the kingdom. The same letter says, the American affairs never were so favourable an aspect as at present.

ANAPOLIS, JULY 10.

By a gentleman from Chingoteague we learn, that two of the enemy's cruizers lately went into that inlet, and destroyed several of our vessels.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 16.

Recd of a letter from General SCHUYLER to General WASHINGTON.

Dear Sir, Saratoga, July 7, 1777.

Soon after I had dispatched the letter which I did myself the honour to address to your Excellency from Stillwater, I met with Lieut. Col. Hay, Deputy Quarter-Master General, who was at Ticonderoga: He informs me that on Saturday it had been agreed upon to retreat from Ticonderoga, and Mount Independence: That between two and three o'clock on Sunday morning, General St. Clair, with the rest of the general officers and the army, marched out of the lines at Mount Independence; that Colonel Long, with about six hundred men, embarked on board our few vessels, and in batteaux; that just before they arrived at Skenesborough they were overtaken by the enemy's vessels, in which we lost all our ammunition.

"The troops under Colonel Long are arrived at Fort Ann; where General St. Clair is with the main body I have not yet learnt—Col. Hay imagined he would come by the way of Skenesborough; if so, he will fall in with the enemy, who have taken possession there.—Captain Dantignone, who is just arrived here, confirms Colonel Hay's account, except as to General St. Clair, who he understood was to march to No. 4—this is not likely. I have dispatched an officer to meet General St. Clair, and requested that he should march by the shortest route to Fort Edward. As I have related the above from memory, I may have omitted some, and misapprehended other circumstances. It is impossible to say what post we shall take; it depends on the route the enemy mean to pursue."

Published by order of Congress,

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Description of counterfeit Continental Eight Dollar Bills, dated May 9, 1776. They are done from copper-plate or other engraving; the words in the face of the Bill are crowded together, so as scarce to leave any space between them; the letters stand very irregular, and in some lines are smaller than others, whereas in the true Bills they are all uniform, with regular spaces between the words. The 6 in No. is much smaller than the true ones; in the words EIGHT, of the denomination, the top of the T is flat, which should be thus T; in the second line the word Bearer is close to the bottom of the large T, which is not so in the genuine Bills; in the Device, the Harp is rather larger, and the letters of the Motto are smaller and not so well shaped as the true ones; in the word MAJORA, the tail of the J turns to the right hand, and looks something like L. The back is also badly imitated, the flowers round it are larger and not like the genuine ones; in the word EIGHT the first four letters are close together and the T stands in the middle between them and the word DOLLARS. The paper is something smoother and a little whiter than the true Bills, and has some small specks of lingsals; but the whole is so badly executed that they may readily be detected.

There are also counterfeit Four Dollar Bills, dated February 17, 1776, but so badly done, that, on the least inspection, no person can be deceived by them.

Published by order of the Board of Treasury,

July 12, 1777. JOHN GIBSON, Auditor-General.

By late advices from New-York, we hear the Hessian and British troops are upon such bad terms, that the former have positively refused to do duty with the latter. And that Gen Heister is gone or going to Europe, being himself greatly disgusted.

General Clinton arrived at New-York last Saturday se'night, but without any troops, nor can it be discovered that any more is expected than the four hundred, some of whom are foreigners, which have already arrived.

Extract of a letter from camp near Morrisfown, July 10. "We remain here to observe the enemy's motions, and take our measures accordingly. Our troops are healthy, and can, with infinite satisfaction, assure you that the spirit of subordination and discipline makes great and daily advances among us. I had almost forgot to mention that our brigade was just in the rear of the British army, during part of their late excursion into Jerfey, and do assure you that till then I had no idea of the inhumanity and acts of cruelty these people can be guilty of. Barbarity, and the most wanton destruction of private property, marked their footsteps throughout their whole tour; were I to attempt defending to particulars, it would far exceed the bounds of a letter." The following exaggerated account is taken from a New-York paper of July 3.

On the morning of the 25th ult. about one o'clock, his Excellency General Sir William Howe marched out of Amboy with part of the army under his command. The division under the direction of Lord Cornwallis fell in with a body of about 3000 of the rebel army near Bonham-town, which his Lordship soon put to flight, killed about 200, and took 70 prisoners, with 3 pieces of cannon. The prisoners and cannon were brought to this city last Sunday morning.

By the SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS great inconvenience hath happened to many persons in this State, by the Continental officers mistaking a recommendation of the Honourable Congress, addressed to the several States, that they would permit servants to be enlisted into the Continental service, for an authoritative direction in the premises; and whereas many of said officers, and also officers in the pay of this State, have thereupon proceeded to enlist bought servants under indenture to the great damage of their masters; and whereas the legislature of this Commonwealth, having had opportunity of perceiving that such enlistments, though distressing to the masters, had not promoted the general service in any proportionable degree, have declined giving their concurrence in said measure; and whereas some persons, pretending ignorance, may still enlist servants: These are therefore STRICTLY to FORBID all recruiting officers in the Continental service, and all others FROM ENLISTING SERVANTS or APPRENTICES within this State, on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law.

THOMAS WHARTON, jun. President.

Philadelphia, July 9, 1777.

Attest. T. MATLACK, Secretary.

COPPERAS of the best Quality,

TO BE SOLD BY

BENJAMIN TOWN, at the Corner of

Front and Market-streets, opposite the Coffee-house.

Considerable allowance will be made to those who buy a quantity. N. B. He gives the highest price for old COPPER, BRASS, PEWTER, or LEAD.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all the Male white Inhabitants of Philadelphia County (between the Ages of 18 and 53 Years) who may think themselves aggrieved by any Thing done in Pursuance of the Militia Law of this State, That, agreeable to the Tenor of said Law, a General COURT of APPEAL will be held by the Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, and Sub-Lieutenants, on Monday, the 28th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the Morning, at the House of JOHN WENTZ, in Whitpain Township.

WILLIAM COATS, Lieut. C. C.

Bucks County, State of Pennsylvania, July 14, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, agreeable to a Militia Law of this State, on Monday, the 28th inst. a General COURT of APPEAL, for the said County, will be held at Mr. BENNET's Tavern, in the Township of Buckingham; where any Persons who may think themselves aggrieved, in the Execution of any Part of the said Law, may make Application and have Justice done them.

JOSEPH KIRKBRIDE, Lieut. C. C.

ALEXANDER BARTAM, next door to the

Indian King, in Market-street,

HAS for sale, the following Goods, which he will sell, as low as the times will admit, for cash, either wholesale or retail; Rich pearl coloured satin, of the best quality; striped and changeable mantuas; ducaupes, white figured robes, durantes, rattinets, cotton velvets, several sorts of worsted, thread and cotton hose; mens thread and leather gloves; womens silk, cotton, thread, and leather mitts; mens silk caps; nankens; table cloths, beneal, black and white blond lace, silk and ferret fly-laces, Scotch and home made threads, white stay-binding, copper-plate curtain patterns, bobbings, tapes, needles, best pound pins, ivory-mounted fans, pearl necklaces, beads, plated tankards, salt cellars, servers, cordial cups, and labels for decanters; japanned waiters, of various sizes; looking glasses; carving knives and forks, bellows, chisels, plain irons, hinges, rasps, two feet rules, shew-makers size-sticks, wood screws, springs, door bolts; temple spectacles, with steel cases; brags and glass ink-pots, cork-screws, pewter tea-spoons, japanned tea-tongs, razor-metal filisars; childrens knives; fountain-pens; and a good assortment of china, viz. dishes, blue and white and enamelled bowls, of various sizes; enamelled cups and saucers; blue and white sugar-dishes, butter-boats; blue and white and enamelled tea pots, cream jugs; ornamental jars and beakers; tureens; ornamental figures; one complete dining table sets, one tea table ditto; sundry queen's ware, and a variety of glass ware, some of which is suitable for apothecaries; a few electrical globes; old Jamaica spirits; genuine old Madeira wine; cinnamon, mace, roll brimstone, and choice indigo; writing paper, bibles, prayer books, blank books, with a number of other books, too tedious to mention.

Carlisle, July 3, 1777.

TO BE SOLD,

A TWO-STORY Stone HOUSE, in High-street, in the town of Carlisle, two rooms on a floor, a cellar under the whole house, a good kitchen, stable, and garden; a two story log house, in Pitt's-street, four rooms on a floor, a good kitchen, stable, and garden; both in good repair; three lots on High-street, near the Court-house; on one of which is a log house, a stone kitchen, and a good garden; there is on the two other lots a large barn, and a stable; one improved lot on High-street; all the above lots are patented, and at seven shillings sterling groundrent, only one which is at fifteen shillings: Also several out lots, near the town; one tract of land, in Kiscoquiles Valley, containing near 500 acres, on which are two small improvements; the land is good wheat land, well timbered and watered, warranted and surveyed, at an halfpenny sterling per acre quitrent; 380 acres of good land in the west end of said Valley, near the Proprietaries Manor; about 20 acres of good meadow may be made, warranted and surveyed, at a halfpenny sterling per acre quitrent; 400 acres in the east end of said Valley, adjoining Alexander McNutt, surveyed on location; about 1200 acres of woodland, on Standing Stone Creek, adjoining William McAleir, surveyed on location; 1013 acres of good land, warranted and surveyed, at a halfpenny sterling per acre quitrent, 4 miles from Bedford, in Cumberland Valley, on which were made, five years ago, two small improvements; about sixty acres of good meadow may be made: Eight tracts of unimproved land, in Westmoreland county, of the best quality. The subscriber will attend at Hannah's town, in order to show those lands, about the middle of October next, or will treat for them sooner. For further particulars, and terms of sale, apply to JOHN MONTGOMERY, in Carlisle.

16s. 4w.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.
STOLEN, on Saturday night, the 12th of July, 1777, out of the subscriber's pasture, in Cheltenham township, Philadelphia county, a black roan horse, full 15 hands high, black mane and tail, with a small star, a natural pacer, never known to trot, a good carriage, and 5 years old last spring, shod before; supposed to be stolen by a likely young fellow, of middle stature, who robbed a certain John Cone on the highway (with a pistol presented at his breast) of his money, an old saddle and bridle, the afternoon before, within a quarter of a mile of my house; said villain had on a white jacket, without sleeves, and white breeches; a handkerchief tied about his head, and no hat, bayonet or banger slung by his side. Whoever secures the horse, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive Four Dollars, and for the thief, if convicted, Eight Dollars, and all reasonable charges, paid by

SAMUEL LEECH.

Manor of Moreland, July 15, 1777.

CAME to the stable of the subscriber, on the 11th instant, a dark brown horse COLT, about 3 years old, with a star in his forehead, some marks of the bopples on his fetlocks, trot natural; the owner, proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to

JOSEPH BUTLER.

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Fifty HEAD of CATTLE, two Miles from Chester, on the Philadelphia Road. For Terms of Sale, apply to ALEXANDER KIPP, who will give Attendance, at Mr. KIRK's Tavern-keeper, in Chester, or where the Cattle are.

N. B. Attendance will be given from Thursday, the 17th inst. to Wednesday, the 23d. At the same Place will be SOLD, a WAGGON, CARRS, and four HORSES. July 12.

Lancaster, June 28, 1777.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward,

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, living in Prince-street, Lancaster, on the 24th instant, a chestnut coloured HORSE, with some white hairs mixt, and his mane cut off on the left side, a knot on his back, and goes the trot. Whoever takes up said horse and brings him to the owner, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges paid by

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WILLIAM FLICK.

WAS taken up, on the 27th of June last, a Strawberry roan MARE, with a saddle and bridle. Whoever has lost the said mare, by applying to Isaac Lort, or, in Philadelphia, proving property, and paying charges, may be informed where the mare may be had again.

CAME to the dwelling place of the subscriber, in Worcester township, Philadelphia county, the 22d of June last, a young sorrel HORSE, with white mane and tail, between 14 and 15 hands high, both paces and trots. The owner is hereby desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN DAVIS, Carpenter.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Ray township, Cumberland county, about the 19th or 20th of May last, a roan MARE, about 7 years old, branded on the near shoulder, with the letters C. G. her near hind foot white. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

Seventh Month 9, 1777.

ROBERT BOD.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Ray township, Cumberland county, about the 19th or 20th of May last, a roan MARE, about 7 years old, branded on the near shoulder, with the letters C. G. her near hind foot white. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

ROBERT BOD.

SAMUEL LEACOCK has for SALE,

At HALL and SELLERS, in Market-street,

WRITING PAPER, Parchment, Quills, Ink-Powder, Pewter Ink-Stands, Sealing-wax, Slates and Slate-pencils, Black-lead Ditto; Octavo, Pocket, and School Bibles; Common-prayer Books, Watts's Psalms and Hymns, single or bound together; Primers, Spelling-Books, Ready-Reckoners, Chapman-Books, Bartlett's, small Blank-Books, Ivory and Morocco Memorandum-Books, Fountain-Pens, and Pocket-Books.

LADIES SILK STOCKINGS,

TO BE SOLD BY

JONAS PHILLIPS, in Market-street, Near the Coffee-House.

TO BE SOLD,

AGENTEEL FAMILY COACH, very little the worse for wear, with Harness complete for a pair. Also a pair of very good able BAY GELDINGS, warranted sound. Wanted to purchase, by the subscriber, one or two healthy NEGROE BOYS, that have had the small-pox, from 12 to 15 years old, that can be recommended; should be stout and active of their age. For particulars, please to enquire of JOHN HALES, at his Livery Stables, in Lombard-street.

FOURTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, last night, out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Whitemarsh township, Philadelphia county, a dark sorrel HORSE, six years old last spring, shod all round, about 14 hands and one inch high. Whoever secures the said horse and thief, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and for the horse alone Eight Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 4, 1777.

JACOB JONES.

Philadelphia, July 5, 1777.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the first instant, from the subscriber, living in Market-street, in this city, a Mulatto Slave, named Dick; he ran away from the subscriber's plantation, in Charles-town township, Chester county. He is a thick well-set fellow, of a low stature, can read tolerably well, and speaks English and German; he lived formerly with Robert Robeson, of Bucks county, near Deep Run, and is often called Robeson's Dick; he is active at all sorts of plantation business, and may endeavor to pass for a freeman, as he can read, and has money to travel at a considerable distance; he is quiet when sober, but very talkative when in liquor. He took with him two hats, two coarse shirts, one fine ditto, two pair of trousers and a pair of buckskin breeches, two pair of shoes, one jacket of cotton and linen stripe, one linen ditto, and sundry other clothing not known. Whoever takes up and secures the said slave, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

N. B. All Military Officers and Masters of Vessels are forewarned from carrying him off at their Peril.

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DESERTED, on the night of the 7th instant, from the Continental armed Brig Andrew Doria, commanded by Isaiah Robinson, Esq; a certain Negro man, named Patrick Dennis; he is a well set fellow, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8, or 9 inches high, and is exceedingly fond of liquor; had on, when he went away, a Dutch cap, check shirt, canvas trousers, with coarse shoes, and brass shoe-buckles. Whoever apprehends said Negro, and secures him in any goal, or brings him on board the Doria, shall be entitled to EIGHT DOLLARS, and reasonable charges, paid by

July 8, 1777.

JOHN FANNING, Lieut.

As he is a Seaman, he may attempt going down Delaware Bay, on board some of the shallops; all Masters of vessels are therefore forbid harbouring or carrying him off at their peril.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 4th of July instant, from the subscriber, living in Newtown township, Gloucester county, a dark bay HORSE, about 14 hands high, a natural pacer. Any person that takes up said horse, and returns him to me, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, on the 2d of July instant, a large MARKET-BEAT, painted of a greenish colour in the stern and red in the bow, and a black bottom, marked thus W. L. There was taken in her a small sail, and a pair of long oars; it is expected she is taken down the river. Any person that takes up the said Boat, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

CHOICE new RICE, in pieces and half, Indigo, Deer-skins, Sago Powder, a small half-worn Cable, and some Junk, &c. to be sold by

BRIGHT and PECHIN.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, on Friday night, the 12th of this inst. June, from Mr. Samuel Powell's place, on the Lumber-Ferry road, now in the tenure of the subscriber, a brown Horse, about 13 or 14 hands high, 5 years old, but a white spot on his hind feet and another small one on his buttock, and is shod before. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the owner, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

BARTHOLOMEW SCHARZBIN.

NICHOLAS BROOKS,
HAS FOR SALE, at his Dry Goods, Picture and Jewellery
Shop, in Second-street, the fourth Door above Black-horse-
alley, the following **MEDICINES**, viz.
Dr. RYAN's incomparable WORM destroying
SUGAR PLUMBS,
Necessary to be kept in all FAMILIES,
With full Directions for their Use: Many thousands have been
cured by these famous Plumbs in this Country, Great-Britain
and Ireland; they likewise cure Whooping or Chin Coughs and
Agues. Likewise,
KEYSER's Pills, Harlem Oil, Anderson's or Scotch Pills,
Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, British Oil, Tooth-
Powder, Dr. Balderfon's Worm-Cakes, Hungarian Balsamic Oil,
or, the Cripple-curing Oil; Hooper's Female Pills; Hill's Bal-
sam of Honey; Turlington's Balsam of Life, and Stoughton's
Bitters: Also a Silver-hilted Sword, a good Telescope, the Violet
Strasbourg Snuff, best Roman Fiddle-strings, and an Assortment
of Musick in Books and Sheets, &c.

TO BE SOLD, BY
DELANE and TATEM,
In Front-street, between Market and Arch-streets, the second
Door below Coomb's-Alley,
A Large and neat Assortment of **GLASS WARE**, amongst
which are Quart, Pint and Half Pint Decanters, Pint and
Half Pint Tumblers, Wine Glasses of different sorts, a few
Gross of Phials, &c. &c. &c.
N. B. A very neat Eight Day Clock, with a Mahogany Case,
to be sold.

Philadelphia, June 24, 1777.
FIVE POUNDS Reward.
LAST night, or the night before, was broke open, a house
belonging to the subscriber, near the Falls of Schuylkill,
out of which were stolen a feather bed, pieced with ticken, of a
different stripe, a small matras, facking-bottom and cord, some
pewter and stone dishes and plates, an axe, quite new, with some
small articles not particularly remembered. Whoever discovers
the thief or thieves, so that he or they shall be brought to justice,
and the goods recovered, shall be entitled to the above reward.
TURBUTT FRANCIS.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, the 23d day of
June, a dark sorrel MARE, 12 or 13 hands high, 10 or
12 years old, with two white spots, supposed to be saddle galls,
one on each side of her back. Whoever takes up said mare, and
brings her to the subscriber, living in the Northern Liberties,
near Pool's Bridge, shall have Three Dollars reward, and reason-
able charges, paid by
JOHN KEEN.

TO BE SOLD, by Private Sale,
A PIECE of LAND, situate in Mooreland township, Phila-
delphia county, containing 40 acres or upwards; there is
on said place a sufficient quantity of meadow, and more may be
made by watering out of a fine stream running through the land;
also a sufficient quantity of woodland, and the whole in good re-
pair; a log dwelling-house, barn and stables, with 3 or 4 never
failing springs of water, and a fine young orchard chiefly grafted
fruit, with a variety of the best sorts of pears, plumbs, cherries,
apricots, &c. Any person, inclining to purchase, may know the
terms of sale, by applying to Mr. JOSEPH NORTH, in Third-
street, or to Mr. JOHN WILSON, in Market-street, Philadel-
phia, or to the owner on the premises.
JOHN RAMSAY.
N. B. The Title is indisputable.

JUNE 30, 1777.
CAME to GEORGE GRAY's Ferry, about two Weeks ago,
a Brindled COW, that gives a small Quantity of Milk;
the swam Schuylkill. The owner is desired to describe her
marks, pay charges, and take her away.

CAME to the place of John Renshaw, in the Northern Li-
berties, near the Falls of Schuylkill, on the 8th day of
last October, a BROWN COW, with a white face and cut
horns, and white under her belly. As she was advertised last
fall, but no owner came, I take this opportunity of advertising
her again, and the owner is desired to come, prove his property,
pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be sold in two
weeks after this date, for her keeping, by
JOHN RENSRAW.

THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS Reward.
MADE their escape out of Salem goal, on the evening of
Sunday the 29th ult. a certain *William Rollins*, about 5
feet 7 inches high, of a brown complexion, black short hair, full
faced, and stout made; had on a dark Wilton coat, light cloth
vest, tow trousers, and an almost new fur hat, cut and cocked
much in the present mode. He was committed on the 28th ult.
with another person, for entering the house of a certain Thomas
Shreve, of this county, and beating him in such a manner that
his life is dispaired of; it is therefore hoped, that every friend to
the peace and safety of society will use their endeavours to appre-
hend so notorious a villain. Also a certain *Richard Wood* (com-
mitted for theft) about 5 feet 5 inches high, well set, light short
hair, and had on a brown coat and vest, and tow trousers.-----
Whoever takes up and secures the said criminals, so that they
may be brought to justice, shall have SIXTEEN DOLLARS
reward for each, with reasonable charges, paid by
JOSEPH HAYNES, Goaler.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.
BROKE loose from a waggon in Philadelphia, between
Chestnut-street wharf and the Market-house, on the 19th
day of June last, a brown HORSE, 13½ hands high, near 15
years old, a blaze in his face, two or three white feet, paces,
trots, and gallops well, in pretty good order. Whoever takes up
said horse and will bring him to JOHN HELLINGS, in Phila-
delphia, or Colonel OLD, at Spring Forge, shall be entitled
to the above reward, and all reasonable charges.

TO THE PUBLIC.
GEORGE HAUGHTON, next the Coffee-house, Front-
street, Philadelphia, intends, on the 12th of July inst.
to open his House as a GENERAL REPOSITORY or
STORE for all kinds of FURNITURE, WARES,
and MERCHANDIZE, on commission; therefore all
merchants, traders and others, who please to favour this under-
taking, are desired to send their goods by that time, or when
most convenient, and the different articles will be inserted in the
weekly and other papers, with the lowest prices fixed, which
shall not be raised by him or owner while under his care; he
flatters himself it will be of general utility, as his stand is the
most convenient for that purpose in the city, both for buyer and
seller. Gentlemen may have security, or part cash paid, if re-
quired, for any quantity of merchandize, &c. if they are sale-
able, and sent in on as low terms as the times will admit.

As this undertaking is of public benefit, without any view
to enhance the price of any article, he hopes he shall receive
proper encouragement. Terms of commission, storage, &c. may
be known, by enquiring at said store.
* Convenient cellars for wet goods. 7/6.
Gentlemen of the army furnished for the camp, as usual.

STRAYED away from the subscriber in the Northern Li-
berties, the 11th of June, a black MARE colt, turned
of three years old, with a star in her forehead, two white feet on
the near side, shod before, never was broke. Whoever takes up
the said colt, and delivers her to me, shall have FOUR DOL-
LARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by
WILLIAM BROWNE, Ship-wright.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the State of Penn-
sylvania have appointed the subscribers a Committee to
settle the accounts of the late Committee and Council of Safety,
and have also "Resolved, That the said Committee be autho-
rized to call for all books, papers and vouchers, relative to
the said accounts; to call upon all persons whether in public
or private stations who have received money, by order of the
above Boards, and have not already accounted for the same, to
settle their accounts; and to receive from them the balances
(if any) due thereon to this state, and give receipts; and also
that the said Committee be empowered to draw upon the State
Treasurer in favour of such as have advanced money for this
state on account of the said late Committee or Council of
Safety, or either of them." Therefore, all persons who have
received money by order of the said late Committee and Council
of Safety, or either of them, and have not already accounted for
the same, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts with
proper vouchers to said Committee, who will attend for that
purpose from the 28th day of July to the 16th day of August
next, at their office opposite Mr. John Reynold's, in Front-street,
between Chestnut and Walnut-streets, in the city of Philadelphia.

PHILIP MARSTELLER,
CALEB DAVIS,
ROBERT LOLLER,
MAURICE ROGERS,
WILLIAM THORNE,
Committee of Assembly.

Philadelphia, June 29, 1777.
THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES
LOTTERY have the Pleasure to acquaint the
PUBLIC, that the Drawing of the LOTTERY will
begin on Monday, the Eleventh of August next, at the Col-
lege-Hall in this City, and continue from Day to Day until
finished. All Persons therefore, desirous of becoming Adven-
turers, are to be speedy in their Application for TICKETS
remaining unsold.

All the Printers on the Continent are requested to insert the above
Advertisement.

THE MANAGERS of the UNITED STATES LOTTERY
request the Gentlemen who have undertaken the Sale of
TICKETS in the States of Pennsylvania and New-Jersey, to
return such TICKETS as may remain unsold, to the OFFICE
in Philadelphia, by the Eleventh of August, the Time fixed for
Drawing the Lottery.

Bucks County, July 2, 1777.
IN pursuance of a writ, for that purpose to me directed,
from his Excellency THOMAS WHARTON; President of the
Executive Council, I do hereby notify the freeholders, and others
qualified to vote, that an election will be held at Newtown the
19th instant, for choosing a person to serve as Counsellor, agree-
able to the frame of government of this Commonwealth, in the
room of JOHN KIDD, Esq; who hath, on account of bodily
indisposition, declined to take his seat in Council. The election
to begin at ten o'clock. **JOHN THOMPSON, Sheriff.**

GOOD PASTURE for HORSES, at ONE DOLLAR per
week, in Lower-Merion, opposite Righter's ferry, being
the plantation formerly Mr. Thomas Norris's. Apply to Wil-
liam Hulbert, on the premises.

TO BE SOLD,
A NEAT and valuable plantation, containing 100 acres
of good land, lying in Pilesgrove, Salem county, West
New-Jersey, near the great road leading from Penn's-Neck to
Cape-May; there are about 40 acres cleared, and there may be
easily cleared 15 acres of good meadow, several springs of good
water on said place, and one within a few rods of the house that
never fails, within about a mile from a good grist-mill, 2 miles
from Friends meeting, and 4 miles from Baptists meeting. Any
person inclining to purchase, and should choose to keep the
money, may have it for several years with paying lawful interest
for the same, and giving good security if required, or a mortgage
on the land. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber,
who will give a deed and make a good title.
7/6. **ELIJAH SACKETT.**

TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE plantation, containing about 118 acres of
land, lying in West New-Jersey, Burlington county, with-
in one mile of Burlington, a very healthy pleasant situation;
bounded by lands of Aaron Schyler, Richard Smith and the
river Delaware, about 40 acres of woodland, a good bearing
orchard, frame dwelling house, with 3 rooms on a floor, a well
of good water at the door; the payments will be made easy to
the purchaser. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber,
living in Lower-Dublin township, Philadelphia county.
SIMON CORNEL.

Middletown, June 24, 1777.
TO BE SOLD,
A COMMODIOUS two story House, Kitchen, and Lot
of Ground, situate in Middletown, in Berks county, Penn-
sylvania, about 14 miles Westward of Reading town, on the
great road leading to Carlisle, with a good cellar under the same,
and good stabling. The Lot is situate on a corner of a main
street leading into Lancaster, containing 66 feet front and 266
in depth; pleasantly situate and convenient for any public bui-
ness, and free of groundrent. For terms of sale apply to the
subscriber, living on said premises, **JOHN WOMELSDORFF.**

DESERTED from the first Class of the Philadelphia county
Militia, commanded by Col. DANIEL HEESTER, the fol-
lowing men, viz. **EDWARD CURREDON**, 5 feet 8 inches high,
a thick set man, walks upright, of a dark complexion, black hair,
tied behind, about 23 years of age; had on, when he deserted, a short
jacket, with a small round hat, a pair of coarse linen breeches; he
belonged to Capt. John Young's company, and has lived and worked
about Darby. It is hoped that every well wisher to his country will
assist his endeavour to apprehend this person, as he engaged to serve as
a substitute, and received a valuable consideration for the two months.
FREDERICK ULMORE, and **HENRY UNKLE**, their place
of abode, when at home, is in the township of Roxborough. **DANIEL**
ANDREW, of Chestnut-bill, all of Capt. Slauter's company.

As the three last mentioned persons have been seen lurking about
their respective places of abode, and are well known, it is not thought
worth while to describe their persons particularly. A reward of
EIGHT DOLLARS for each will be paid, and reasonable charges,
for apprehending the above deserters, and confining them in any goal
in this State, so that they may be brought to justice, by
WILLIAM COATS, Lieutenant
of the county of Philadelphia.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.
STRAYED or **STOLEN** from the subscriber, living in
East-Nantmill township, Chester county, a likely black
HORSE, between 7 and 8 years old, and about 14½ hands
high, shod all round, one of his hind feet white, a star and
snip in his forehead, with two feathers on each side of his
head, his mane newly trimmed on the near side, a natural pacer,
Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so as the owner may
have him again, shall have Ten Dollars for the horse, if found
out of the county, and Six Dollars if found within the county,
with reasonable charges, to be paid by
JACOB MOYER.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE SALE.
A PAIR of bright bay HORSES, with stars in their fore-
heads, being four years old, and both trot well. For terms,
enquire of the subscriber, living in the borough of Lancaster.
JOHN KUNTZ.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in Nether-Providence,
Chester county, about the first of June, 1777, two COWS,
and two yearling HEIFERS; one red cow, with a star in her
forehead, about 8 years old, she hath no small hoofs the inside
of her fore feet; the other a brown cow, with a black adder,
the ends of her horns cut, about 8 years old; one of the heifers
red and white, and the other brindled. Whoever takes up and
secures said cattle, so that the owner may have them again,
shall be well rewarded, by **WILLIAM WILKINSON.**

Philadelphia June 26, 1777.
DESERTED from the 4th Georgia battalion, command-
ed by Col. George White, Esq; **John Kaighn**, an Irish-
man, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and 35 years of age, of a dark
complexion; had on, when he went away, a hunting shirt, torn
breeches, and a round hat. Whoever brings the said deserter to
the subscriber, at Mr. Israel Jacobs's Inn, in Third-street, shall
have FIFTEEN DOLLARS reward.
JOHN BENNIS, Captain.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in New-Munster,
Cecil county, Maryland, about the first of June last, a dark
bay HORSE, about 15 hands high, 7 or 8 years old, natural
trotter, with one white foot, no brand. The owner is desired to
come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.
EDWARD WEIR.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, situate in Frederick
county, Maryland, about 40 miles from Baltimore-town,
and about two from Tawney-town, within 5 or 6 miles of several
good merchant mills, also very handy to English and Dutch
meeting-houses; containing 616 acres, whereon there are two
improvements; the one, about 130 acres of upland cleared,
about 15 acres of meadow made, and as much more may be
made, hewed log-house, kitchen, barn, stables, smith and weav-
ers shops, waggon and corn-houses, pailed garden, two orchards
of about 220 apple-trees. The other improvement is, a two
story log-house raised, 10 acres of land cleared, 103 apple-trees
planted, of the best sorts; high unto which is a stream of water,
running through said land, whereon may be erected an over-shot
mill, with as little cost as most any place to be found. The
woodland is exceeding well timbered, and the whole well watered.
A clear undeniable deed for the same, the quit-rents coming due
only excepted. For terms of sale, apply to
ABRAHAM HAYTER, living on the premises.

N. B. The whole will be sold together, or divided, so as to
suit the purchaser, from two to four hundred acres.
June 2, 1777. 7/6.

The LOAN OFFICE
Is kept at Doctor Shippen's, junior, in Fourth-street, below
Walnut-street, where constant attendance is given by
THOMAS SMITH, Commissioner of the Loan-Office.
IN CONGRESS S. February 26, 1777.
Resolved, That an interest of SIX per cent. per annum be al-
lowed on all sums of money already borrowed, and directed to
be borrowed on Loan-Office Certificates, although such certi-
ficates mention only an interest of four per cent. per annum.
Extract from the Minutes.
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament
of **ISAAC YEARSLEY**, deceased,
A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, situate
in the township of Thornbury, and county of Chester,
adjoining the great road leading from the Great-Valley to Wil-
mington, and about 13 miles from the latter, containing about
118 acres of excellent land, with a stone dwelling-house and
log kitchen, good frame barn, stone spring-house, and other
out-houses; with about ten acres of excellent watered meadow,
and timber sufficient to keep the whole in repair; the premises
lying very compact, and in good repair. Any person inclining to
purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Dr. JOSEPH
PIERCE, in Pennsbury, or THOMAS TAYLOR, near the
premises. 7/6.

Just printed and published for the subscribers, by
DANIEL HUMPHREYS,
A PLAN of the ATTACK of **FORT SULLIVAN**, the
Key of Charlestown, in South-Carolina, on the 28th day
of June, 1776, by his Majesty's Squadron, commanded by Sir
Peter Parker. By an OFFICER on the spot. Engraved from
the original printed in London. To which is annexed,
A DESCRIPTION of the ATTACK, in a letter
from Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, Secretary of the Ad-
miralty, and an extract of a letter from Lieutenant General
Clinton to Lord George Germaine, containing an account of
the proceedings of the British fleet and army, both before and
after their DEFEAT at Sullivan's Island, &c.

N. B. The above plan is also sold by Mr. Henry Miller,
Medhears Syner and Cist, Printers, in Second-street, six doors
above Arch-street, and by the Publisher, at the house of Joshua
Humphreys, senior, on the south side of Spruce-street, near the
corner of Second street, where the original may be seen.
[Price ONE DOLLAR.] †

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.
BROKE out (or rather supposed to be stolen out) of the
stable of the subscriber, living in Lower-Dublin township,
Philadelphia county, on the Bristol road, near the 11 mile stone,
on Saturday night, the 26th of April last, a chestnut sorrel
HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, 13 years old,
trimmed where the bridle goes, a star in his forehead, black
mane and tail, had on a shoe and half on his fore feet. Also
a bright sorrel MARE, about 14 hands high, 10 years old, her
off hind foot white, no shoes, a whitish mane and tail, paces
and trots, and used to the gears. Whoever takes up and brings
the said horse and mare to the owner, or secures them, so as
they may be had again, shall have the above reward and reason-
able charges, paid by **JOSEPH LEECH.** †

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND, containing about 300 acres, situ-
ate on the branches of Matherkin creek, adjoining lands
of Parson Neall and James Boyer, Esq; there are about 3 or 4
acres of meadow, and more may be made out of good rich rip-
ple, that lies along the side of said land; there are also two good
tenements, that will rent for between 50 and 60 Pounds per ann.
Any persons inclining to purchase, may know the terms of sale,
by applying to the subscriber, living within two miles of Duck-
creek Cross Roads, in Kent county, on Delaware.
6 W. **WILLIAM GRIFFIN, Miller.**

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.
DESERTED from my company, a certain **JEDEDIAH**
ADAMS, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, well set, redish
hair, which he usually wore tied; had on, when he deserted, a
blue regimental coat, faced with red, spotted jacket, and blue
breeches; he served his apprenticeship with Samuel Bouger,
taylor, of Mount-Holly. Whoever takes up the said deserter,
and delivers him to any of the Militia Officers of that place, or
to me at Bound-Brook, shall be entitled to the above reward,
and One Shilling per mile allowed for expenses.
JOHN ROSS, Capt. 3d Jersey Regiment.

June 9, 1777. 7/6.
CAME to the PLACE of the subscriber, living in New-
Britain township, Bucks county, a chestnut sorrel HORSE,
about 15 hands high, one white foot, with a star in his forehead,
and is 18 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove his
property, pay charges, and take him away.
May 24, 1777. † **TOBIAS SCHMIDT.**